

**EPA and Ecology Water Quality Annual Progress Meeting**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**9:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Ecology HQ, room R0A-32, Olympia, WA**

*Purpose: For EPA and Ecy to check in on key water quality issues and progress in meeting the commitments in the PPA. Reflect on past year. Focus on upcoming year.*

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	Discussion Lead
9:30 am (20 min)	Introductions, Opening Remarks, Current Events	Heather Bartlett (Ecy) Dan Opalski (EPA)
9:50 am (15 min)	Litigation updates	Cara Steiner-Riley (EPA) Melissa G. (Ecy)
10:05 am (10 min)	PPA: updates for SFY20-21 to be completed June 2019	Lucy Edmondson (EPA)
10:15 am (15 min)	Drinking Water: changes to funding structure	Marie Jennings (EPA)
10:30 (30 min)	NPDES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief overview of the new MOA</li> <li>401 certification workload</li> <li>NPDES permits for Columbia dams</li> <li>NWEA NPDES withdrawal petition</li> </ul>	Vince McGowan (Ecy) Mike Lidgard (EPA)
11:00 am (15 min)	~ Break ~ <i>CWSRF check photo op: Maia, Heather, Jeff, Lucy, Dan, Angela, Marie</i>	Maia, Heather, Lucy
11:15 am (15 min)	Water Quality Standards update and priorities in 2019	Melissa Gildersleeve (Ecy) Hanh Shaw (EPA)
11:30 (30 min)	Non-point Source: State Management Plan to be updated in 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CZARA approval status update</li> <li>Importance of consistency between State Nonpoint Program implementation and NEP - Role of Water Quality Funding Guidelines in implementing NEP grants</li> </ul>	Dave Croxton (EPA) Melissa G. (Ecy)

12:00 pm (1 hour)	<b>~ Break for Lunch ~</b> on your own / Ecology cafeteria	
1:00 pm (15 min)	Columbia River Basin Restoration Act: implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basin Restoration Working Group</li> <li>• Program Management Plan development</li> <li>• Funding – authorization/appropriation/grant program</li> </ul>	Mary Lou, Lucy, or Peter? (EPA)
1:15 pm (20 min)	Puget Sound NEP: Orca Task Force implications Action Agenda updates – final adoption December 2018	Peter Murchie (EPA)
1:35 pm (15 min)	Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrient Reduction Forum</li> <li>• PSP Marine Source Recovery- Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy</li> </ul>	Melissa G (Ecy)
1:50 pm (10 min)	Closing Remarks and Follow-ups	Dan/Heather
2:00 pm	<b>~ Adjourn ~</b>	